



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §

Yair REISNER et al §

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For: METHODS OF TREATING §
DISEASE BY TRANSPLANTATION §
OF DEVELOPING ALLOGENEIC §
OR XENOGENEIC ORGANS OR §
TISSUES §

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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Communication dated November 29, 2006, which response is being made on or before December 29, 2006, and for which no extension of time fee is due.

By said communication, applicants were advised that the elected species "hepatic cirrhosis" was not claimed, and requested to elect a different species.

Applicants regret this oversight and hereby elect **Hepatic Disorder**, which is a claimed species.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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